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SUBJECT: CYPRUS-VIENNA TALKS

1. UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART HAS CONVEYED TO USUN ON FEBRUARY 6 SUBSTANCE OF MAKARIOS' REPLY TO LATEST COMMUNICATION FROM UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM REGARDING VIENNA TALKS ON CYPRUS. WALDHEIM HAD REQUESTED GREEK CYPRIOT AGREEMENT TO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION IN VIENNA.

2. MAKARIOS REPLIED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS COULD ONLY AGREE TO SUBSTANTIVE TALKS PROVIDED THAT BOTH SIDES SET DOWN IN WRITING THEIR POSITIONS ON: (A) TERRITORY; (B) FEDERAL ARRANGEMENTS; AND (C) POWERS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

3. IN LIGHT MAKARIOS' REPLY, URQUHART EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC THAT RESUMPTION OF VIENNA TALKS ON FEBRUARY 17 WILL BE
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POSSIBLE. GREEK CYPRIOTS IN EFFECT ARE SAYING THEY WILL

TALK ON SUBSTANCE ONLY IF TURKS COME FORWARD WITH TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL. URQUHART CONSIDERS IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT TURKS PREPARED TO MAKE TERRITORIAL PROPOSAL.

4. WALDHEIM'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DE CUELLAR BEING AUTHORIZED TO INFORM DENKTASH OF MAKARIOS' REPLY ON FEBRUARY 7.

5. URQUHART ADVANCED VIEW THAT, WITH GREEK CYPRIOT ECONOMY IMPROVED AND TURKISH ZONE ECONOMY ON DECLINE, MAKARIOS FEELS HE HAS TIME ON HIS SIDE AND THEREFORE IN NO HASTE RE-GARINDING VIENNA TALKS. URQUHART ALSO STRESSED THAT WALSHEIM FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANNOUNCING DATE FOR TALKS IF NO RESULTS IN PROSPECT.
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